

Utah Advisory Council on Intergovernmental Relations

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MINUTES June 26, 1998 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Room 223, State Capitol

Members:

Present

Lou Mueller, City of Blanding
Mayor Chesley Christensen
Jamie Dalton, DNR
Commissioner Gary Herbert
Leah Ann Lamb, DEQ
Craig Bunko, HS
Commissioner Peggy Mason
Ken Bassett, Vernal City
Richard Melton, Dept. of Health
Commissioner Jerry Lewis

Representative Robert Killpack

Representative Marda Dillree

Ron Frandsen, School Board Appointee

Commissioner Carol Page

Staff:

Mark Bedel, GOPB Lisa Hillman, GOPB

Absent

Linda Hamilton, City of South Ogden Senator Millie Peterson Representative James Gowans Senator Craig Peterson Representative Patricia Larson Dick Bradford, Dept. of Community & Ec.Dev John Quick, UDOT

Visitors:

Sara McCormick, Center for Public Policy & Administration, University of Utah Wayne Saltzgiver, Governor's Office John Williams, FCAOG Russell Martin, SCAOG Dave Hebertson, Trust Lands Admin. Lynda Belnap, Trust Lands Admin. Melanie Bower, Office of Sen. Orrin Hatch Bill Howell, SEUALG

I. Approval of the May 22, 1998 Minutes

Representative Marda Dillree made a motion to approve the May 22, 1998 Minutes. The motion was seconded by Lou Mueller. The motion carried.

II. Update on the School Trust Land Exchange Agreement- Dave Hebertson, School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration

Dave provided the Council with copies of the School Trust Land Exchange Agreement, land ownership maps before and after the land exchange, and a transaction summary of the agreement. The agreement was signed

by Governor Mike Leavitt and Secretary of the Interior Bruce Babbitt on May 8, 1998. It includes a \$50 million cash payment for the school children of Utah, plus additional land, coal and other mineral resources. The agreement also ensures protection for critical land in national parks, forests, Indian reservations

and the Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument. In exchange for the cash, land, and resources, the Federal Government will receive all state inholdings in the Monument, as well as all state inholdings in Utah's National Parks, National Forests, and Navajo and Goshute Indian Reservations.

This agreement will implement the largest public land exchange identified anywhere in the continental United States. For more information on the land exchange agreement, contact John Harja, in GOPB, at 538-1559, or Dave Hebertson, at School Trust Lands Administration, at 538-5102.

III. Review of Legislative Interim Study Items

The Council was provided with a handout on Proposed 1998 Interim Study Items. Open discussion ensued on the topics of Highway Transfer, Jail Contracting, State and Local Roles in Federal Planning, Crime Prevention and Building Inspection of Schools. Suggestions for future presenters at council meetings included: a representative from UDOT, the League of Cities and Towns, and Utah Association of Counties to discuss the topic of Highway Jurisdiction and Funding; and a representative from the Department of Corrections to discuss Jail Contracting and Jail Reimbursement.

IV. Report from Subcommittee for Planning the 1998 UACIR Summit

The Subcommittee discussed the tentative program for the Summit. The program includes: a Welcome by Mayor Christensen and James Gosling; the Keynote Address by Governor Leavitt; Guest Speakers to discuss the Theoretical Approach to the Public Policy Roles of the Various Levels of Government in Utah; Two Panel Discussions, Rural and Urban, to discuss the Practical Approach on How Various Levels of Governments in Utah Work on Mutual Issues; Luncheon Speakers Paul Rolly and Joann Jacobson-Wells from the Salt Lake Tribune; and Concluding Remarks by Ted L. Wilson.

Subcommittee members requested that an announcement of the Summit be sent out prior to the mailing of the registration form. UACIR and CPPA staff will work together to send out the notices by the first week of July.

V. Other Business

The next meeting will be Friday, July 17, 1998 from 10:00am-12:00pm in Room 223 of the State Capitol Building.